

- 31 Item ye shall enquire of those which within any of their Shippes doe weigh merchandizes or goods, by or with ballances or weights, not agreeing or being sealed with or according to her Maesties Standard, to the fraud, hurt and deceit of her people.
- 32 Item ye shall enquire of all those viz. Parshals, Baplistes, and other ministers, and Rewards of Noblemen, that haue presumed to take or receiue to the use of their Lordes and Masters any goods or other things whatsoever upon the high Sea, or other places within the iurisdiction of the Admiraltie Spoiled and brought to land haue presumed to take or receiue to the use of their Lordes and masters such goods as are forfeited, or the forfeiture of them to the prejudice and derogation of the Lord high Admirall.
- 33 Item ye shall enquire of all those which gather and inclose the salt water into ditches, and make to themselves standing fish ponds or indraughts and of new making and beginning gulfs and other deepe and immovable places, getting and receiuing the commodities and profits thereof to their owne proper and private uses and necessities, which in salt waters ought to be common to all persons.
- 34 Item ye shall enquire of those which doe gather and receaue within any port or other place, of any ship of the portage and burthen of fiftie Tunnes and upwards for anchorage thereof aboute foure pence, and of any ship vnder that burthen for anchorage thereof aboute two pence, by meanes whereof the said ships doe leaue and forsake the said places to the hurt hinderance and damage of the common people abiding.
- 35 Item ye shall enquire of the keepers of ports, Customers, water baplistes or other officers whatsoever, which claime or begin new Customes for their owne or their masters private or proper commodities. By meanes whereof the Shippes and merchants doe forsake the said port and places with their merchandizes to the hurt, damage, and losse of the common profite and utilitie of the Commonwealth.
- 36 Item ye shall enquire of those which are appointed or pressed to serue the King vpon the Sea in any ship in tyme of warre or peace, and if from the sayd seruite, without leaue or lawfully they haue absented themselves.
- 37 Item ye shall enquire what men of Honours, Rewards and Baplistes inhabiting or hauing mansion houses, neere the Sea coast, doe hold and vsurpe to hold plea, of any matter or cause concerning merchants and mariners or marine causes aboute the summe of forty shillings sterling.
- 38 Item ye shall enquire of all ships which haue byn arrested or pressed to serue her Maestie vpon the Sea, and afterwards the masters, owners, and proprietaries thereof, by fraud and deceit haue withdrawen or kepe them from the same seruite, defrauding her Maestie.
- 39 Item ye shall enquire of those which wittingly and willingly haue cut the cables of any ship or ships, or other vessell or vessels, or hath broken any (no reasonable cause byeing him or them thereunto) by meanes whereof the said ship or vessell is lost or drowned or some man by that occasion killed.
- 40 Item ye shall enquire of those which either by day or night haue remoued the anchor of any ship (not giuing warning thereof first, to the master and mariners thereof) by meanes whereof the said ship or ships was cast away or lost, or any man slaine.
- 41 Item ye shall enquire of felonies committed and done vpon foraine or strange ships, or vessels being or ryding at an Anchor in any port, when it is not apparent, who or what he or they were, that committed or did the said spoile or piracie.
- 42 Item ye shall enquire of petite transgressors or pickers which haue stolen or take away vpon the Sea, or within any port or creeke, anchours, cables, ropes, saples, ropes, girdles, shirts, breeches, or other small things whatsoever.
- 43 Item ye shall enquire of all common and notorious malefactors aswell vpon the high Seas, as in any Port, Haven, River, Creeke, or Streame.
- 44 Item ye shall enquire who of Customs force, or authoritie (from merchants or mariners, with their ships freighted and laden with victuals and merchandizes entering any ports or other places) doth take or hath taken away victuals against their wils, and pay them for the same at their pleasure, by occasion whereof the said merchants and mariners, doe leaue and forsake the sayd Ports, and places, to the hurt and damage of her Maesties good subjects.
- 45 Item ye shall enquire of all those persons that commonly fight with or beate any of her Maesties subjects and people within the iurisdiction of the Lord Admirall, contrary to the peace of her Maestie.
- 46 Item ye shall enquire of all those which vpon the high Seas, haue found any ships, pinnaces, Boates forsaken, or waytes dyving or floating without any creature in the same, being by the space of a day naturall, and hath not answered the Lord Admirall his part viz. the halfe thereof.
- 47 Item ye shall enquire of all those which doe receaue or conceale Deobandes (to the Lord Admirall in vertue of his office of Admiraltie by right apperteyning or belonging) that is ships or other vessels, out of which all lyuing creatures in the same by shipwacke seemeth to haue byn perished or cast away.
- 48 Item ye shall enquire if any person or persons haue byn slaine, drowned, or come to his or their death by any ship or ships, or their Tackle, furniture as Anchor, Cable rope, or any other thing whatsoever to the ship belonging or by sayling, mouing or going of the ship vpon the sea.
- 49 Item ye shall enquire of those which buy any kind of graine or coyne of whatsoever state, condition or degree they be vpon the Sea coasts, and transpore the same to any the parts of beyond the Seas without the speciall licence of the Queenes Maestie.
- 50 Item ye shall enquire of those which after some mariners, or fishermen haue set or layd their nets, coards, or engines to fish, doe come after them, and flur, picke or lay their nets and engines so neere them, that the fishermen which first set cannot fish, but are depyued and bereft of the benefit of their birth and living, or otherwise much grieved and troubled, by meanes whereof contentions and debates often grow, and happen, to the great prejudice of her Maestie, the Lord high Admirall, and other her Maesties subjects, against the lawes of the Sea in this behalfe provided.
- 51 Item ye shall enquire and true presentment make of all those that since the late Proclamation haue had traffique with the Leguets in Fraunce, or shipped merchandise or sent any victuals, Ordnance, Powder, Shott or other Artillerie for Spaine, the Islands, or any League towne in Fraunce, or other place, in amity with her Maestie.
- 52 Item ye shall enquire and present all manner of shippes, boates, vessels, and other goods of men outlawed, remayning within the iurisdiction of the Admiraltie.
- 53 Item ye shall enquire and truly present all those that haue set out any Ships or other vessels to sea, without Commission vnder the great seale of England, or the great seale of the Admiraltie first obtained.
- 54 Item ye shall enquire what shippes, goods, monyes and merchandizes, haue been taken at sea, without such commissions, and brought into any part of her Maesties dominions, and by whom, and who were owners, captaines, masters, and chiefe officers of such ships, and where they or their prizes taken are.
- 55 Item ye shall enquire of all manner of breaking bulke of prizes, and disposing and parting of prize goods before sentence were first giuen in the high Court of the Admiraltie, that the same were lawfull prize, and truly present by whom and where the same hath been done.
- 56 Item ye shall enquire for all such that contrary to their Commissions of reprisall haue carped any prizes by them taken into Barbary, Fraunce, Ireland, or any other place out of this Realme, and there disposed the same, and of what value they were of.
- 57 Item ye shall enquire, what Captaines, masters, mariners, or others at Sea vnder colour of their Commission of reprisall, haue aboyded, taken or spoiled any ship or ships of England, France, Scotland, Denmarke, Italy, Holland, Zealand, Germany, or any other place in league or amitie with her Maestie, and what goods they haue so taken or spoiled, whether they haue brought them, and who haue bought, receaued or had any part of the same in any manner soyt or condition or haue borrowed or lent any money to buy the said goods.

*Iul: Cesar.*

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